



FEMA

State-led Housing Task Forces Key Activities July 10, 2008

Mission: Perform a lead role, supported by FEMA, addressing all disaster related housing needs. Integrate into the daily Recovery operations to drive Disaster Housing strategy development and implementation.

Activities:

- ✓ Assemble appropriate state agencies. Ensure complete participation of any State agency or other organization with a potential role in providing housing.
- ✓ Engage with local jurisdictions. Identify jurisdictions with significant housing needs and acquaint community leaders with Housing programs and processes.
- ✓ Validate housing requirements. Collect and analyze information from and develop the scope and parameters of the housing mission.
- ✓ Analyze shortfalls and develop contingencies. Develop the Disaster Housing Strategy.
- ✓ Coordinate inter-agency assistance, including voluntary agencies. Be the focal point for "packaging" assistance from the various Federal, State, local, and voluntary relief agencies.
- ✓ Determine need for Direct Housing mission and formulate request. Work in conjunction with FEMA in implementing the sequential measures of the 2008 Housing Plan.
- ✓ Establish state-acceptable formaldehyde levels.
- ✓ Identify forward staging areas. Research and evaluate potential sites and acquire as needed.
- ✓ Resolve transportation waiver issues. Facilitate "Governor-to-Governor" request if necessary.
- ✓ Identify housing needs hotspots. Continuously monitor effectiveness of sequential Housing programs in meeting the needs.
- ✓ Prioritize populations for occupancy. Identify the most-needy displaced households.
- ✓ Moderate and manage expectations. Ensure that both community officials and the general public understand capabilities and timelines.